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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following comments.

Claims 1-13, 15-19, 21-26, 28 and 29 remain pending in this application.

Claims 1, 7, 15 and 25 are the independent claims.

Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 7-13, 15-19 and 21-24 are allowed

In the Office Action, Claims 1-6, 25, 26, 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,852,810 (Sotiroff et al.) in view of U.S. Patent 6,542,813 (Kovacs).

The present application has a filing date of October 7, 1999. Kovacs has a U.S. filing date of March 21, 2000, which is after the filing date of the present application. Applicant notes that while Kovacs may claim priority to a foreign application, this foreign application date does not render Kovacs effective prior art against the present application.

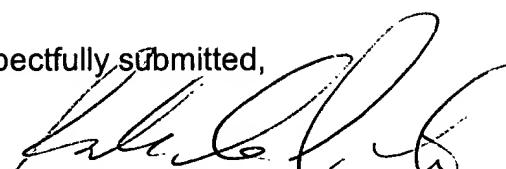
Accordingly, the Section 103 rejection is not believed proper and Applicant respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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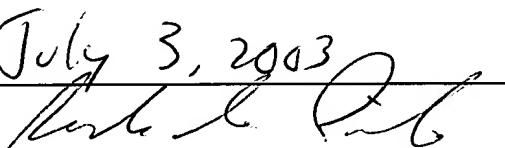
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